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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE FLARES BRIEFLY IN SOWETO

1. IN A BRIEF AND STILL INEXPLICABLE (IN ANY IMMEDIATE SENSE) OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE YESTERDAY (JUNE 7), UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS STONED WEST RAND ADMINISTRATION BOARD (WRAB) OFFICES IN DOBSONVILLE (NOMINALLY A SEPARATE TOWNSHIP BUT CONTIGUOUS TO SOWETO AND UNDER THE SOWETO POLICE COMMAND AND WRAB JURISDICTION) AND BURNED THE HOME OF A BLACK POLICEMAN. THIS INCIDENT, FLARING BRIEFLY AS IT DID, DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY THE SOWETO STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SSRC), BUT RATHER IS SEEN AS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT.

2. BRIGADIER JAN VISSER, SOWETO POLICE COMMANDER, APPEARED TO REFLECT THIS OPINION IN STATEMENTS IN WHICH HE CALLED ON THE COMMUNITY TO "REFRAIN FROM ACTS OF VIOLENCE" AS "DIFFERENCES THERE MAY BE, BUT THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THEY WILL BE SUCCESSFULLY SOLVED BY RESORTING TO VIOLENCE". KIRBY

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